

**DECLASSIFIED AND
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BY THE CENTRAL
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

**ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
SERVICE IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT AND DEFINING ITS
FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of the United States, including the First War Powers Act, 1941, as President of the United States and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, and in order to coordinate and centralize the policies and actions of the Government relating to intelligence, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. There is established in the Executive Office of the President a central intelligence service, to be known as the _____, at the head of which shall be a Director appointed by the President. The Director shall discharge and perform his functions and duties under the direction and supervision of the President. The Director may exercise his powers, authorities and duties through such officials or agencies and in such manner as he may determine.

2. There is established in the _____ an Advisory Board consisting of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and such other members as the President may subsequently appoint.

The Board shall advise and assist the Director with respect to the formulation of basic policies and plans of the _____.

3. Subject to the direction and control of the President, and with any necessary advice and assistance from the other Departments and agencies of the Government, the _____ shall perform the following functions and duties:

(a) Coordination of the functions of all intelligence agencies of the Government and the establishment of such intelligence policies and objectives as will assure the integration of national intelligence efforts;

(b) Final evaluation, synthesis and dissemination within the Government of the intelligence required to enable the Government to determine policies with respect to national planning and security in peace and war, and the advancement of broad national policy;

(c) Procurement, training and supervision of its intelligence personnel; and

(d) Such other functions and duties relating to intelligence as the President from time to time may direct.

4. The _____ shall have no police or law-enforcement functions, either within or outside the continental limits of the United States.

5. In time of war or unlimited national emergency, all programs of the _____ in areas of actual or projected military operations

shall be coordinated with military plans and shall be subject to the approval of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Parts of such programs which are to be executed in a theater of military operations shall be subject to the control of the Theater Commander.

6. All joint intelligence committees and joint intelligence agencies now operating under the authority of the Joint Chiefs of Staff or the War and Navy Departments are hereby dissolved. The functions, powers, duties, personnel and facilities of such committees and agencies are hereby transferred to the _____.

7. The Office of Strategic Services, established by Military Order of June 13, 1942, is hereby transferred to the _____. All powers of the Director of Strategic Services are hereby vested in the Director of the _____. All records, contracts and property (including office equipment) of the Office of Strategic Services, and all civilian or service personnel used in the administration of such powers and duties, are transferred to the _____; provided, that any personnel transferred to the _____ by this Order and found by the Director of the _____ to be in excess of the personnel necessary for the administration of its functions and duties, shall be, if civilian personnel, re-transferred under

existing procedures to other positions in the Government service or separated from such service, and if military or naval personnel, shall be transferred to their respective Departments. The Military Order of June 13, 1942, is hereby revoked.

8. Within the limits of such funds as may be made available to the _____, the Director may employ necessary personnel and make provision for the necessary supplies, facilities, and services. The Director shall be assigned, upon the approval of the President, such military and naval personnel as may be required in the performance of the functions and duties of the _____. The Director may provide for the internal organization and management of the _____ in such manner as he may determine.

9. So much of the unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations or other funds available for the use of any agency in the exercise of any power or duty transferred or consolidated by this Order, or for the use of the head of any agency in the exercise of any power or duty so transferred or consolidated, as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget with the approval of the President shall determine, shall be transferred to the _____, for use in connection with the exercise of powers or duties so transferred or consolidated. In

determining the amount to be transferred, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget may include an amount to provide for the liquidation of obligations incurred against such appropriations, allocations, or other funds prior to the transfer or consolidation.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

The White House

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DIRECTIVE to the Director of
The _____

Subject: Functions of the

1. Pursuant to Paragraph 3 (d) of Executive Order No. _____, dated _____, 1944, and subject to the limitations in Paragraph 4 thereof, the _____ is hereby directed to perform the following functions and duties:

(a) To collect directly, and through existing Departments and agencies of the Government, pertinent information, including military, economic, political and scientific, concerning the capabilities, intentions and activities of all foreign nations, with particular reference to the effect such matters may have upon the national security, policies and interests of the United States;

(b) To determine policies for, and to coordinate, facilities essential to the collection of information under subparagraph (a) hereof;

(c) To conduct subversive operations abroad;
and

(d) To establish and maintain direct liaison with secret intelligence agencies of foreign governments.

2. Subject to Paragraph 3 of Executive Order No. _____ and Paragraph 1 (a) hereof, existing intelligence agencies within the Government shall collect, evaluate, synthesize and disseminate departmental operating intelligence, herein defined as intelligence required by such agencies in the actual performance of their functions and duties.

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3. The Director of the _____ shall deliver a certified copy of this directive to the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the heads of such other Departments and agencies of the Government as may be directly affected by the provisions hereof.

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